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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests continued examination of this application according to 37 C.F.R § 1.114 by filing a submission (this Amendment) and the required fee set forth in § 1.17(e).

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed December 2, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and reexamination of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

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